Blone) Was Raised to Help Out "Southern Combine" of Textile Mills-Man Said to Be Worth Millions in Court on Lar-

Charge-Odd Contradictions. leorge E: Fisher, a banker of 37 Wall street, who was arrested on Friday night on a charge of grand larceny made by Ashby Blythe of Philadelphia, was arraigned before Magistrate Ommen in the Tombs police court yesterday. He was represented by Attorney Ezra A. Tuttle. George Gordon Battle, lawyer for the plaintiff, made this statement of the case to the Magistrate:

*On March 28 last, T. Ashby Blythe, the nominal complainant; Peter H. Corr, T. W. Pratt, George E. Fisher, the accused, and E. C. Brown entered into an agreement to underwrite a note for \$15,000 in favor of the Southern Textile Company. Rach guaranteed to make good the following sums: Blythe, \$3,000; Corr, \$3,000; Pratt, \$1,500; Fisher, \$3,750; Brown, \$3,750, and a man named David Bennett King, \$1,500. The note was a sixty-day one, and when the time expired it was not met.

·Fisher told Corr and Blythe that he had paid the note, and that they must reimburse him. On June 15, the day after Fisher was supposed to have paid the note, Blythe sent his personal draft to Fisher for \$3,760, and Corr sent his personal check for \$3,750, they assuming Pratt's indebtedness of

A week ago Blythe and Corr, who had paid their share, received a letter from the attorney for the holder of the note, asking them to pay the amounts they had guaranteed. They were astonished. Investigation showed that Fisher, who said he had paid the full amount on June 14, had not paid one cent."

Mr. Fisher's account of the affair, as given r. Tuttle, was radically different.

Mr. Tuttle said:

"The Southern Textile Company wanted money very badly last March. Mr. Fisher at times has loaned as much as \$35,000 to this company, and, because he did not desire to have the public know his entire business dealings, he arranged to have the men target join with him in apparently insuring dealings, he arranged to have the men amed join with him in apparently insuring the note. He went to Edward Langdon former president of the Merchants Trust and also of the Central National Bank, and they got him to take the note. They deposited with Mr. Langdon bonds of the Southern Tayrile Company as collateral

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"The note was indorsed by the six persons, and Mr. Fisher took it upon himself to make the full payment when the note fell due. When it did fall due, Blythe and Corr sent \$1,500 to Mr. Fisher, which Mr. Fisher took to Mr. Langdon in person. Mr. Langdon returned to Blythe and Corr their bonds in one-half the amount of the collateral."

Mr. Fisher was held for examination next Tuesday morning. Bail of \$1,000 was furnished by John W. Wilbur of 1556 Pacific street, Brooklyn. The amount of the larceny specified in the warrant is \$15,000.

The Southern Textile Company is a New Jersey corporation organized about two years ago for the purpose of combining Southern cotton mills. In the textile trade it is known as the "Southern Combine." Mr. Fisher is a director of this company and of the United States Life Insurance Company, and is said to be a millionaire.

TONG PROTECTED, SAYS MOSS. Attack on Police and District Attorney's Office at Chinese Shooting Hearing.

Many members of the rival Chinese ganibling societies, the On Leong Tong and the Hip Sing Tong, were present yesterday in the Tombs police court at a hearing before Magistrate Ommen when four members of the On Leong Tong were arraigned charged with the killing of John Baidwin of 108 Nassau street, Brooklyn, and the wounding of Henry Landi of 6 Roosevelt street, two innocent bystanders, during the outbreak in Chinatown a couple of weeks ago. The four accused were

Wong Ding. Mon Mun of 90 Hudson street, Brooklyn, said he was the man the others were trying to kill. As he passed 12 Bowery, the headquarters of the Hip Sing Tong, he said, quarters of the Hip Sing Tong, he said, he suddenly became a target for a dozen shots and ran like a deer. Several policemen swore that fully forty shots were fired. Two of the Chinamen arrested wore finely woven suits of mail. The bartender of the saloon at 10 Bowery, where Baldwin was killed, said that when the shooting began he yelled to his customers to drop to the floor. All did except Baldwin, who was hit in the abdomen by a bullet. Ex-Police Commissioner Frank Moss, who represented the On Leong Tong, said: "There will be murders and shooting" "There will be murders and shooting and trouble of all kinds in Chinatown un-til gambling there shall have been stopped."

Deputy Assistant District Attorney Garvan of the prosecution replied:
"This is a most remarkable threat, it seems to me, to come from a former Police Commissioner."

Commissioner."
"Unless," said Mr. Moss, "gambling in Chinatown is stopped, I tell you there'll be more murders, and I want the District Attorney's office to realize it. The control of the gambling privilege is the bone of contention between the two great Chinese secret societies, the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong, and the only way to stop the feud is to eliminate gambling in the whole Chinese quarter. I am amazed to see the police and the District Attorney's office apparently protecting the gambling office apparently protecting the gambling syndicate in Chinatown."

"If you have any evidence," Mr. Garvan replied, "to that effect the District Attorney will be glad to see it."

Ex-Commissioner Moss ended the argu-

ment by saying:

Yes, you appear in behalf of the On Leong Tong, as if you were a paid attorney of that infamous organization.

Magistrate Ommen adjourned the examination until next Tuesday.

WANTS "LOVE" CUT OUT. New Hampshire Preacher Would Eliminate

It I. m the Marriage Pact. EXETER, N. H., Dec. 10 .- The Rev. Ezra J. Riggs, pastor of the Congregational church at Kensington, a small town a few mies from here, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present

month. Mr. Riggs believes that the marriage service contains some words that may

riage service contains some words that may just as well be omitted. He suggests that the words "love" and "obey" be cut out of the service. He said to-day:

"It is some time since the word 'obey' has been practically eliminated from the marriage service. With a view of relieving the parties contracting marriage from still further temptation to insincerity, I would suggest that we also strike out the word 'love' from the marriage service. There is far more reason for this than the other. A woman could promise to obey her husband and it is possible she could do so in such a degree as the most exacting husband might require. But when a man and a woman promise to love each other 'until de:'h us do part,' there is no certainty that they will be able to do as they promise.

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"It is evident that the marriage service, as at present constituted, was intended for the ideal marriage, but as ideal marriages are comparatively rare the service proves a misfit in a large proportion of cases. What clergyman has not feit the incongruity of exacting from some people well advanced in years a pledge 'to love and to cherish,' when it was evident the man's chief motive in marrying was the desire to economize in household expenses by providing himself with a companion whose keep would be less costly than the services of a house-keeper? Or what mockery to require a couple to pledge themselves to a lifelong affection for each other, when it is only too clear that marriage has been sought solely because of some supposed advantages of wealth or social position."

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

When the leading members of the theatrical syndicate start out in search of evidence against the ticket scalpers they must be regarding the matter seriously. In front of a Broadway cigar store there stood the other night Marc Klaw, Frank McKee and Joseph Brooks. After a while Mr. Brooks went into the shop and bought two passes for the Knickerbocker. Seats were refused at the box office for some unexplained reason and he bought two more seats while Mr. Thomas and Mr. Klaw waited on the sidewalk. The next night Mr. Brooks was back again accompanied by Al Hayman. He wanted tickets for one of the syndicate theatres, but did not succeed in getting any. The syndicate theatres are trying to suppress the issue of tickets to all but those entitled to them and the managers are going to learn where the scalpers' tickets come from if they are compelled to go out and sleuth in a body. other night Maro Klaw, Frank McKee and

"Where's the rope?" asked a lodger of the "ten-twent'-t'irt'" Bowery lodging

The clerk motioned to a pair of specis strung on spindles by his desk. Selecting a needle from a cushion which hung close by the lodger unrecled a length of black thread from one spool and retired to hold a session with his overalls.

"They expect it," said the clerk. "It doesn't cost much, and brings guests to the bouse. One place furnishes free buttons, but that's too much to throw in with a ten-cent bed."

A peculiar looking little man, with a bushy beard and soft hat, entertained the patrons of one of the big restaurants The other night in a novel way.

He stood by the cashier's desk at the side of the room and placed a cigarette in his mouth. Then taking a piece of fining and a bit of steel from his pocket, in the other, he struck the two together, in the old fashioned way, close to the end of the eigerette. After two or three trials a spark lit on the end of the eigerette. He used up more than a box of cigarettes in demonstrating that matches were not so necessary after all.

"Well, the first ruth is about over," said a tailor the other day, "but we're looking for another. It generally comes about Christmas time. A great many clerks downtown are waiting to see what they will get from their employers for they will get from their employers for Christmas. In many of the big houses, if business is good, the clerks get generous checks; then they come here in droves and blow themselves to a new suit or overcoat. Last year was not very good, but two years ago there was lots doing and the boys did well.

"It's surprising," continued the tailor, "what a lot of money the Christmas bonuses put into circulation and how much business it makes. I think the prospect this year is rosy for us all."

It was the morning after when the man met his Southern friend in the hotel cafe. He was about to try a hair of the dog that bit him and he made the usual inquiry. "Yes, suh, I will, I was about to order one when you appeared," said the South-

erner.

They sat silent for a little and then, with an effort, the man asked: "How do you feel this morning, Colonel?"

The Southerner straightened up a bit and replied: "How do I feel? Why, suh, I feel as every true Southern gentleman does in the morning. I feel like hell, suh."

"You'd be surprised," said the express elevator man in one of the downtown skyscrapers, "at the number of people who take pleasure in riding in elevators. The faster they run the better they like them. Every day a score of persons get into my car and go to the top floor. Then they take a stroll about and return on the next take a stroll about and return on the next southbound express. We call up, north, and down, south. Every new building has its elevators tried out by those who have a mania for perpendicular locomotion, and these can tell you the merits of the service in any downtown building. The strange part of it, too, is that many women belong to this class."

Even ambulance surgeons are not exempt from offers of bribes, as a Bellevue doctor Wong Look, Dong Lung, Young Gan and discovered the other night when he was called to a police station to fix up a battered head. The first move in such a case is to shave away the hair from about the wound. This the doctor prepared to do. "Say, Doc. I'll give you a dollar if you won't shave my head," whispered the patient, who was sober enough to know

what was happening.

The surgeon didn't seem interested in this offer, so the possessor of the scalp wound said, "I'll give you \$2 if you won't."

The man didn't know it, but he got about a foot more of scalp shaved than was necessary in the possessor of the scale of his generous offer. sary just because of his generous offer.

Black Diamond, the big bull buffalo in the Central Park Menagerie, will soon have plenty of room in which to frisk about without butting into the side of the building just for exercise

The four buffaloes are going to be shifted from their present narrow paddock to the elk range, where a fine new shelter house is almost completed. The range has been lengthened toward the bridle path so that lengthened toward the bridle path so that it will give three times the space the bisons now have. The hig buil is a giant in his way and likes nothing so well as to start off on a mad dash with head lowered. The shelter house is divided into three compartments, one for the buffaloes, another for the elk in the adjoining enclosure and a third for the nylghaus, whose paddock is next to that of the elk. The animals will be shifted when the iron fence about the enclosure is put up.

the enclosure is put up. Shoes for hockey players are now prominent in the windows of many retail stores. They are of soft leather and laced far below the instep to within a couple of inches of the toe point. As the soles are stiff, by drawing in the laces tightly the foot is held as firmly as in a vise, while the glove-like lacing gives a certain pliability, or play, to the footgrip. Oddly enough, many who walk tenderly on account of corns in their stiff street shoes are as lively as crickets on the ice at hockey.

A new speeding skate for sprinters on the ice is made of aluminum, with the steel blade held in a tubular socket. The greatest novelty about it is that the footrest is left unshaped and is merely an irregular oval of aluminum plate. This is so that the shape may be cut to fit the shoe of the purchaser. The vendors have men ready to fit on the skates and then to screw or rivet the aluminum frame to the sole. Persons who use these skates—in fact all sprinters and hockey players—always have the shoes attached permanently, carrying the outfit to and from the ice.

A minister of New York had occasion to attend an out of town meeting one day, and had told his wife that he would be home the same night. As he was a man of his word, and knew that his wife would become alarmed should he stay away, he wired her as follows when he found that he could not get home:

Mrs. A. B. C., New York—Psalm V., 3. See first clause of verse.

A. B. C.

The mystified wife turned to the verse and read: "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning."

Swiss Benevolent Society's New Home. Huddled together in the cold yesterday the Swiss singing societies of New York sang "An Mein Vaterland" while L. H. Juned, president of the Swiss Benevolent Junod, president of the Swiss Benevolent Society laid the cornerstone for its new home, at Sixty-seventh street, between Columbus avenue nd Central Park West. The Rev. H. L. Grandlienard opened the programme by prayer, which was followed by an address in German by G. Hurliman and an address in Italian by B. Malizia.

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IN SOCIETY.

Though the days are short this week, the nights are hardly long enough for all the scheduled social gayety. Lucheons are almost too early for the débutantes who have danced until daylight. Teas are more to their liking, as are the theatre and opera parties. Studio entertainments are atparties. Studio entertainments are attracting many just now. One of the first of these on the social programme will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Rice of Irving place and Eighteenth street, on Wednesday night, Dec. 28. Mrs. Rice introduced her daughter, Miss Gladys Durant Rice, on Friday afternoon at one of the biggest of the December teas, and gave afterward a dinner and theatre party. The old Gerrit Smith studio, now the Hala, at 144 East Thirty-third street, will be the scene of the holiday party. of the holiday party.

One of the big January weddings will be that of Miss Florence Lounsbery and Frederick Beasley Alexander, to take place at 3 crick beasiey Alexander, to take place at 3 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 16, at St. Thomas's Church. Bishop Greer will perform the ceremony and the bride will be given away by her father, Henry R. Lounsbery. Mr. Alexander is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Alexander of 4 East Sixty-fourth street.

East Fiftieth street gave an informal tea vesterday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Anita Best. Mrs. Best will give a small dance on Saturday evening.

Major and Mrs. Colin Powys Campbell, the latter née Leiter, will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on Tuesday, and will pass their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Copse Campbell, parents of Major Campbell. at Culverlands Stanmore, Scotland, where there will be an assemblage of the bridegroom's relatives. Major Campbell has seen New York for the first time, he and his bride having coming here directly after their marriage. Last week they visited

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting will give the first dance of the week to-morrow night at their home, 24 East Sixty-seventh street. On Wednesday night Mrs. Vanderbilt will give a dance at her residence.

I West Fifty-seventh street. There will
be nearly if not quite a hundred couples
in the cotillon, which will be led by Worthington Whitehouse.

Teas will be given on Wednesday by Mrs. J. Langdon Schroeder of 56 East Sixtyfirst street, for her sister, Miss Stephanie de Neufville and Mrs. William Kinnicutt Draper of 121 East Thirty-sixth street. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henry S. Glover of 61 West Fiftieth street will give a coming out tea for her daughter, Miss Helen Le Roy Glover. Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens Smith of 57 West Seventy-fifth street gives one for Miss Sadie King Smith. Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge of 16 East Eleventh street will present her daughter, Miss Eleanor Whitridge at her reception. Mrs. W Howard Gilder, who is now living at 705 Park av nue, will present her elder daughter, Miss Marion Gilder, also on Thursday. Mrs. J. Nelson Borland of 115 East Thirty-seventh street will give her second tea for the eldest street will give her second tea for the eldest of her three daughters, Miss Georgette Borland, on Friday. Among the teas on for Saturday afternoon are those of Mrs. William B. Hornblower of 7 East Eightyninth street; Mrs. Rollin M. Morgan of 56 East Ninety-second street, for Miss May A. Morgan; Mrs. I. Frederick Frothingham of 60 West Sixty-eighth street, for her eldest daughter, Miss Mary K. Frothingham; Mrs. Benjamin Drake of 137 West Eightieth street, for Miss Susan E. Goelet Drake and Mrs. Edward L. Keyes of 1 West Seventy-fourth street for Miss Agnes Keyes.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's ball, to be given on Friday night. Jan. 13, will come between those of Mrs. Astor on Monday, Jan. 9, and Mrs. Ogden Mills on Monday, Jan. 16. All fall on opera nights and will be preceded by any number of dinners. The Vanderbilt ball will be the second great festivity in the splendid ballroom. Mrs. Vanderbilt recently returned with her daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, from a European trip of six or seven months.

It is likely that Miss Dorothy Whitney will be of the receiving party when Miss Gladys Vanderbilt is presented and will be formally introduced by her sind will be formally introduced by her in-law, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, before the Vanderbilt ball. Miss Whitney is now in her nineteenth year.

Count Adam de Moltke Huitfeldt is expected to reach here this week and will join his wife and little daughter, who are to pass their Christmas holidays with the

Countess's mother, Mms. Bonaparte, at Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb have arranged for a big holiday family house party at their place, Shelburne Farms, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly were at Tuxedo over last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt will entertain a house party, which will include many of Mrs. Vanderbilt's relatives. Mrs. Vanderbilt was in Boston last week and owing to the illness of her son, Samuel Sands, has made several trips between the Hub and her country place at Oakland, L. I. The young man has had the greatest care at one of the hospitals of Harvard University.

The college euchre to be given at the Hotel Astor on Wednesday under the auspiees of the Rainy Day Club, of which Mrs. A. M. Palmer is president, will be one of the biggest of the winter. There will be some surprises for the players, planned by Mrs. Horace A. Rounds, chairman of the ways and means committee, and her associates. The different tables are to be decorated with the flags of the various

Mrs. Frederic Neilson will arrive on Satur-100 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Neilson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Blanc Neilson, are in town.

Among the theatre parties in prospec is one to be given by Charles Allen Munn on Tuesday for his niece, Miss Augusta Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norcross Munn, which will be followed by supper. Mrs. Louis Cruger Hasell of 126 East Seventy-first street will have as many as forty guests at her theatre party on Wednesday night, chiefly of the Tuxedo folks. This is for her débutante daughter, Miss Alice Hasell, and will be preceded by a dinner. Mrs. Joel Benedict Erhardt of 36 East Seventieth street will give a débuter de la contract de la cont tante luncheon and matinée party on Wednesday. Mrs. G. Granville Wright will give a theatre party of thirty for her niece. Miss Nannie Wright, on Friday, followed

by a supper. The first of the winter's Century dances will be given on Thursday night at Delmonico's, when Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., will be the guest of honor. Mr. Schuyler, who has been appointed First Secretary of Legation and Consul-General at Bangkok, Siam, will sail on Saturday. He has been Second Assistant Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg. Dr. George H. Bell will lead the cotillon, and Miss Julia Calhoun will be his partner. will be the guest of honor. Mr. Schuyler,

Mrs. John Leverett Rogers gave a tea yesterday afternoon. She presented her daughter, Miss Caroline Stanard Rogers. and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Hudall Rogers and the Misses Evelyn Poor, Susan E. G. Drake, Olga T. Kobbé, Dorothy V. Mann and Margery H. Clinton.

Mrs. Joseph J. Little of 28 West Fortyfifth street will introduce her daughter, Miss Elsie Robinson Little, at a series of teas on Thursdays in December. Next Thursday the receiving party will include the Misses Beatrice Kobbé, Marjory Dana, Helen Clucas and Sylvia Barclay. Mrs. Little will give a dance on the night of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthington Bull, who were married on Tuesday at Saratoga Springs, sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on Tuesday and will spend the winter

The Count and Countess de Rougemont will pass the holidays in New York. In January they will sail for France, as will also Mrs. N. Devereux Clapp and her sister, Miss Tenie Wolfe, who have an apartment in Paris. Count de Rougemont has made up his mind to pass the coming summer

HOUSE PARTIES AT TUXEDO. James Henry Smith Entertains at a Large Dinner-The Arrivals.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 10.-A large number of well known New York society folk came out to-day to spend Sunday. The weather was cold but delightful and bracing, and the skating on the Wee Wah was the chief attraction. Several house parties were followed by dinners to-night. James Henry Smith came out to-day with a large party, whom he entertained at dinner to-night at Kincraig.

Among others who gave dinners to-night were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Grenville Rane, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Condon and others. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask entertained a large party during the week at Trayaddo, among them being Mrs. Clarence Cary, Miss Pres-

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ton, E. Kelway of London, the Rev. Charles Hall, Miss Breese and Edward M. Shepard.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Esler have leased the Garrison cottage to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Norwood for the winter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncey McKeever have taken the Dinsmore cottage just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, Jr. Mrs. John Wolfe closed her Tuxedo cottage Friday and has taken a house at 113 East Thirtieth street, New York, for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Daves arrived at the club to-day, entertained a party a party at luncheon and dinner, among them being Morgan Daves, G. C. Thompson, A. W. Rossiter and Mr. and Mrs. Mac-Grane Cox. Grane Cox.

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Among other arrivals to-day were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ronalds, Miss Spofford, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coles, J. F. D. Lanier, George E. Barton, Pierre Lorillard, J. C. Lord, Albert Gallatin, Paul Tuckerman, E. Townsend Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shearson.

HUNTER FROZE TO DEATH. R. L. Bennett of Glens Falls Found Dead in the Adirondacks.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Roland L. Bennett of this place, was found frozen to death yesterday only a few rods from the highway, between North Creek and Indian Lake in the Adirondacks He went out Thursday with a party hunting, and got eparated from his companions.

It is supposed that he became exhausted. as his tracks showed extreme weariness. He had killed a deer which he had carried for a distance, and then abandoned several miles back of the place where he died. The last part of the journey was made on his hands and knees. He was 37 years old, and is survived by his wife and three children.

Case Against Father Schell Dropped. PENDER, Neb., Dec. 10.—The case against Father Schell, the Catholic priest who has been fighting the alleged grafters on the Winnebago Indian Reservation, was called yesterday afternoon and dismissed by the County Attorney, although Father Schell insisted that he be tried. The priest was charged with forging the names of an Indian and his wife to a certificate of de-

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dered to Be Imprisoned. DENVER, Col. Dec. 10—Found guilty of permitting fraudulent practices at the recent election four election officials of Precinct six, Ward Five, were sentenced jail by the Supreme Court to-day. James Mullins was sentenced to nine months mprisonment and \$500 fine and costs; William Bergman and J. P. Jitson, six months imprisonment and \$500 fine and costs each, and Patrick Reid, three months imprison-

ment without fine. Experts reported that about eighty ballots found in the box from this precinct had been cast by repeaters. The court to-day granted attorneys for the defendants in all the contempt cases until Feb. 1 next to file a bill of exceptions for the purpose of carrying the cases to the United States Supreme Court. MINISTER BOWEN SAILS. Jauret Case.

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Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela, sailed yesterday for La Guayra on the Red D steamer Caracas accompanied by his wife. He said that he had no instructions either in the case now in the High Federal Court of Venezuela against the New York and Bermudes Asphalt Company or in the case of A. F. G. Jauret, who was recently expelled from the country 'v President Castro. "I am simply going back to my post,"

Regarding the report from Washington yesterday that Minister Bowen is to be promoted to the office of Ambassador to Mexico, he said: "I am not going to Mexico." Another passenger on the Caracas was Baron C. Alliotti, Italian Chargé d'Affaires